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PLACES AND TERMS CONNECTED WITH THE CULT.

Rano Kao. Western volcano, site of bird cult.

Mataveri. Village at foot of Rano Kao.

Orongo. Village at summit of Rano Kao.

Mata-ngarua. Carved rocks and houses, concluding part of Orongo.

Motu Nui. Islet at foot of Rano Kao, home of birds.

Rano Raraku. Eastern volcano, site of image quarries.

Orehiá, South-western corner of Rano Raraku.

Kotuu (or Otuu). Western half of island.

Motu-iti. Eastern half of island.

Mata-toa. Supreme clan—Victor.

Mata-kio. Subservient clans.

Ao. Clan celebrating bird rites, also an emblem.

Tangata-manu. Bird-man.

Hopu. Servant who procured the egg.

Iviatua. Man or woman supernaturally gifted.

Tangata-rongo-rongo. Man acquainted with the tablets.

Tahé. Retreat on Motu Nui, object unknown.

Manu no to Poki. Bird ceremony for the child.

Tangata-tapa-manu. Officiator at the child ceremony.

Manu-tara. The sacred bird, a species of tern.

Piu. The young manu-tara.

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